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2. (Amended) The compound according to Claim 1, wherein said electron-donor group in said 3- or 4- position is selected from a group consisting of  $-CR'R''R'''$ ,  $-NRR'$  and  $-OR$ , wherein  $R$ ,  $R'$  and  $R'' = H$  or Alkyl, and  $R''' = Alkyl$ . --

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-- 6. (Amended) The compound according to Claim 1, wherein said electron-donor group in the said 3-or 4- position is  $-OR$ , wherein  $R = H$  or Alkyl, and said electron-acceptor group in said 5- position is  $CF=CF_2$ . --

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-- 10. (Amended) The material according to Claim 8, wherein said electron-acceptor or p-delocalizing groups in the said 5- position are selected from a group consisting of  $-CX_3$ ,  $-CX_2-CX_3$ ,  $-SO_3R$ ,  $-CR=CR_2$ ,  $-CX=CX_2$ ,  $-COOR$ ,  $-SO_3R$ ,  $-SO_3M$ , and  $-COOM$ , whereby  $X = F, Cl, Br$ ;  $R = H$  or Alkyl, and  $M = metal\ ion$ . --

#### REMARKS

Applicants and the undersigned are most grateful for the time and effort accorded the instant application by the Examiner. The Office is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections presented in the outstanding Office Action in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-22 were pending in the instant application at the time of the outstanding Office Action. Claims 1, 2, 6, and 10 have been rewritten. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims made by the current amendment. Applicant intends no change in the scope of the claims by the changes made by this amendment.